

CONSTITUTION OF THE WOODFORD COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS

PREAMBLE

We, Young Democrats of Woodford County do associate ourselves together for the following purposes: to stimulate in young people an active interest in governmental affairs; to perpetuate the high ideals and principles of the Democratic Party and to forthrightly represent the legitimate aspirations of the young citizens of the County, Commonwealth, and of this Nation.

ARTICLE I - NAME & AFFILIATION

The name of this organization shall be the Woodford County Young Democrats. This organization shall affiliate with the Kentucky Young Democrats, and through them, affiliate with the Young Democrats of America.

ARTICLE II - POLICY

1. This organization shall not endorse or support the candidacy of any persons for public office prior to nomination by the Democratic Party.
2. This organization is concerned that negative campaign practices are causing young people to withdraw from public service. It is a goal of this organization to host social and civic events which will allow young people to have a forum in which to exchange ideas, to express their concerns and to become better informed about their community.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Any Democrat of high school age through forty years of age, inclusive, shall be eligible for active membership in the Woodford County Young Democrats. Other interested Democrats shall be eligible for associate memberships in the Woodford County Young Democrats. Persons who have actively assisted in furthering the cause of Young Democrats may be voted an honorary membership by the Executive Committee of the Woodford County Young Democrats.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Public Relations Director, and Membership Director, Youth Social Director, College Correspondent and Social Chairman. One person may hold one or more offices.
2. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice-President shall succeed as President. The Executive Committee, upon recommendation by the President and by approval of a majority of all active members, shall fill vacancies in order of succession in all other offices.
3. The Executive Committee shall adopt such bylaws as are necessary for the orderly conduct of its meetings.

4. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at a specific date and time as designated by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. The President shall designate the place. Emergency meetings shall be called by the President or a majority of the Executive Committee. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings shall be deemed to have vacated his office, which shall be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

5. The fiscal year of the Woodford County Young Democrats and the terms of officers shall be from January 1, to December 31.

6. The Executive Committee shall approve by majority vote, all club activities, e.g., financial, civic, social, and political matters. All Committees and their Chairperson shall be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee unless otherwise stated by the Constitution.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by an affirmative vote equal to two-thirds vote of the club's active members at a regular meeting of the Woodford County Young Democrats. A notice must be given before Constitutional Amendments may be presented.